

form a protective coating, such that the material forms a protective boundary about the flexible graphite sheet.

Please add the following new claims:

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- 21. The thermal interface according to claim 1 further comprising one major surface of said two major surfaces wherein said one major surface not coated with said protective coating and said one major surface to be aligned facing an electrical component.
22. The thermal interface according to claim 21 wherein said one major surface to be to be in contact with said electrical component.
23. The process according to claim 10 wherein said at least one major surface comprises two major surfaces, further comprising not coating at least one of said two major surfaces with said protective coating. --
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REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendment and the following remarks. Claims 1-23 are now pending. Claims 21-23 have been added in this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of fifty-four (\$54.00) dollars for the three (3) extra claims over twenty to Deposit Account No. 50-1202.

In paper number 10, the Examiner objected to claims 3-5 regarding the phrase "thermal plastic." Applicants have amended claim 3 in a manner responsive to the objection, as indicated by the Examiner. Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw the objection in view of the amendment to claim 3.